HOCKESSIN PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Hockessin's first library service
began in 1952 when the bookmobile
was introduced to the town. In 1977,
the Hockessin Public Library opened
in the Lamborn Library Building. And just three
short years later, the growing children's library was
relocated in an expanded second floor.

By 1989, service had expanded dramatically and the Hockessin Public Library became
part of the New Castle County Department of Libraries. As the Hockessin area continued
to grow, so did membership in the library. And in 1994, a new library was built at 1023
Valley Road.

The library truly acts as a center for the Hockessin community, which is a suburban,
unincorporated area. Many programs and services attract members of all ages from the
pre-school to the senior population.

Key Individuals

Grace Husted served as the Hockessin Public Library's first librarian.

Bob Tarney was the president of the Hockessin Public Library, Inc., 1977-1989.